DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·38	16·50.	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed.

Outturn of the crop harvested—Ragi 10 to 11 annas.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and sugar-cane in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks; paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas; Magadi, 8 annas; Nelamangala, 16 annas; ragi—Nelamangala, 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, excepting Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in Bannimangala village in Devanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Malur; sugar-cane in Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; chillies in Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks except Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Malur Taluks, yield 10 to 16 annas; horse gram in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 to 14 annas; ragi in all the taluks, yield 10 to 14 annas; Bengal gram in Goribidnur, yield 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in a few places of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Chikballapur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in a few places of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Sappe-jadya" in a few villages of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, and Sira Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; castor in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; togari in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; Bengal-gram in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, Bengal gram, wheat, and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, "Chapperoga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, castor, Bengal gram, cotton, sugar-cane, and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 8 annas; T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete, yield 12 annas in each taluk; Nagamangala 4 to 8 annas; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 8 annas; T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala, 8 annas in each taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Seringapatam, 12 to 16 annas; Gundlupet, 12 annas, T.-Narsipur, 15 annas, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete, 12 annas each and Bengal gram in parts of Hunsur and Nanjangud, 8 annas in each taluk; and T.-Narsipur, 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and cholera in parts of Gundlupet Taluk. "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in a few villages of the Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks and "Chapperoga" in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, kulthi, 4 annas; avare 2 annas and kadale, 4 to 6 annas; Manjarabad Taluk, paddy 8 to 12 annas; Arkalgud Taluk, ragi 12 annas and avare, 4 annas; Belur Taluk, ragi, paddy, kadale and kulthi 8 annas; Channarayapatna Taluk, ragi, paddy and kulthi 8 to 12 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy and ragi 4 annas and sugar-cane, 12 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and prepared in parts of Arkalgud Taluk and sugar-cane is being sown in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Dodroga" in parts of Belur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga, Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in the Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Kar paddy is being transplanted in parts of Sagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and Bengal gram in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; Yennegar jolam in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in Shikarpur, Honnali, Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks (yield 10 to 12 annas). Paddy is being thrashed in Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks (yield 10 to 12 annas); pepper in the Sagar Taluk and arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk (yield 10 annas each) and cotton in the Honnali Taluk (yield 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" and "Foot and Mouth" disease in the parts of Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, onions, menthya and gingelly; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and wheat; Tarikere—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee, and sugar-cane; Mudgere Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram and menthya, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—Bengal gram and cholam, yield 10 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca and coffee, yield 15 annas; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for "Plague" in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dodroga" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Bilijola, Bengal gram, wheat, cotton, sugar-cane, paddy, castor are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy was sown in the Hosdurga Taluk during the week.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; togari in the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; Bengal gram, castor and cotton in the Hosdurga Taluk; wheat in the Harihar Sub-Taluk were harvested during the week.

Yield.—Togari in the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks, 4 annas; other crops from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for "Plague" in the Davangere town and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Davangere Taluks. "Cholera" is reported to be prevailing in the Jagalur town and in the villages of Kenchanahalli and Hosakere of that taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in the village of Mungasavalli in the Hiriyur Taluk; "Foot and Mouth" disease in the villages of Kyanadu and Kabbala and "Chappe Jadya", in the village of Sujikal of Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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